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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, the Patent Office requested a restriction between one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 19-26

Group II: Claims 27-32.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 19-26.

Please cancel claims 27-32.